Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, outgoing president of the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, left, presents the gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin. Mrs. Cunningham will be serving as Chairman of the Third District in Virginia for 1980.

The following officers for 1980 were installed by the upcoming District Chairman, Mrs. Harriette Cunningham, at the September 20th meeting of the UDC. Left to right, they are, Mrs. Helen Gunter, second vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Godsey, first vice-president; Mrs. Thelma Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, president; Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian; Mrs. Louise Plunkett, treasurer of Memorial fund and Registrar. Not present for the picture were Mrs. Julia Wingfield, third vice-president; Mrs. Geneva Childers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frances Harvey, treasurer of general fund; and Mrs. Mary Moore, recorder of crosses.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Held September Meeting, Officers Installed

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met for their first regular meeting of the new year on September 20th at 7:30 p.m. at the County Library. There was an attendance of 15 members.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harriette Cunningham who led the group in the Pledge to the United States Flag, and salutes to the Virginia Flag and to the Confederate Flag.

The Confederate Prayer was read by Mrs. Helen Gunter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by our secretary, Mrs. Thelma Martin and were approved. Also the treasurers report was given.

It was decided for the Railroad Festival, the Chapter will have a historical exhibit in the lobby at the Farmers National Bank downtown from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th.

Mr. Harold Wyatt, a Civil War buff will also have on display his exhibits of Civil War relics. Chapter members will be on hand to help with the exhibits, dressed in historical costumes.

Two lap robes and 36 crutch pads made by Mrs. Lena Eversole and Mrs. Ruby Lewis, were presented to the Chapter to be sent to the Veterans Hospital in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian, program speaker, using as her topic "Causes of War Between the States".

An installation service was held when Mrs. Harriette Cunningham, the upcoming district chairman, installed the following officers for 1980. President-Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin, First Vice-President-Mrs. Raymond Godsey, Second Vice-President-Mrs. Helen Gunter, Third Vice-President-Miss Julia Wingfield, Recording Secretary-Mrs. Thelma Martin, Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Geneva Childers, Treasurer of Memorial Fund-Mrs. Louise Plunkett, Treasurer of General Fund-Mrs. Frances Harvey, Historian-Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Registrar-Mrs. Louise Plunkett and Recorder of Crosses-Mrs. Mary Moore.

The Division Convention will be held at Hampton, Virginia, October 2nd to 4th.

Three chapter members are planning to attend-Mrs. Harriette Cunningham, Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin and Mrs. Louise Plunkett.

The outgoing president of our chapter, Mrs. Harriette Cunningham who will be serving as chairman of the Third District in Virginia presented the gavel to our incoming president, Mrs. Hazel Lee Martin.

The meeting concluded when members joined hands and sang, "Bless Be The Tie".

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Concord Garden Club

The September meeting of the Concord Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Douglas Crowther with Mrs. Kelly Webb as co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles F. Jones, president, presided. She included "What Is A Garden Club" in devotions.

Fourteen members were present and Mrs. Betty Booth was a guest.

Dr. Mae Kelly, who will soon be moving to Raonoke, was presented a picture album including scenes in and around her present home. Mrs. James Hammond had taken the pictures.

Mrs. C. R. Carson was honored by the club with a State Life Membership, which was presented by Mrs. J. W. Pratt. This club was organized March 1959 and Mrs. Carson was a charter member. (She is on of three still with with club.)

The fall South Central District meeting is to be Oct. 9 at Euclid Christian Church on Memorial Ave. The program will be entitled "Holiday Fantastics". The luncheon ticket should be paid for by Oct. 4. $4.75 for lunch and registration.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. George Meeks of Lynchburg. She was introduced by Dr. Mae Kelly. The subject was "Mantle and High Arrangements".

Results of the judging:
Mantle arrangements, Mrs. Lottie Wooldridge, Blue, Mrs. J. W. Pratt, Blue, and Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie, Blue.

Specimen:
Marigold (yellow)-Blue, Mrs. Lottie Wooldridge, Marigold (yellow)-Blue and Lantana-Blue, Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie, Marigold (yellow)-Blue, Pyracantha-Blue, False Spirea-Blue, Petunia (light purple)-Blue, French Marigold-Blue and Zinnia (rose colored)-blue won by Mrs. J. W. Pratt.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8.

Reporter: C. MacKenzie

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Champion Award For Baked Goods

Jessica Stanley, a member of the 4-H Achievers Club, displays her champion ribbon which she earned at the Five County Fair. The champion rosette ribbon is awarded to the best overall exhibit of baked goods among the adult and junior exhibitors. Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley of Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Senior FFA Attends Leadership School

The Appomattox Senior Chapter of FFA participated in the HUB Federation Leadership Conference on Thursday, September 20 at the Appomattox Middle School. Each year a leadership conference is held to better the leadership skills of our FFA officers.

The meeting was held from 4 to 8 PM with Dale Garrett, Federation President, presiding. After the opening ceremony, Tim Gano, State FFA President gave an explanation of the Leadership Conference. The meeting was then divided into individual officer training sessions with chapter advisors discussing with members the duties and responsibilities of their offices. Following these sessions the participants enjoyed a banquet meal and a program by state officers Tim Gano, Richard Locke, and David Stratton.

Participating in the training sessions were the following Senior FFA members: Dale Garrett, Phil Paulette, Richard Jones, Dennis Stratton, Robert Coleman, Ralph Totty and Duane Blanks.

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Afghan to be Raffled By Band Boosters

Mrs. Peggy Franklin has crocheted a beautiful afghan, large enough to cover a bed, to be raffled off by the Band Boosters Club.

The drawing will be made at the close of the Railroad Festival on October 14th at the depot on Main Street. Tickets are $1.00 and may be purchased from Mrs. Franklin, from band students and from the Times-Virginian Printing Co. and at the Band Boosters Festival Booth. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new ACHS marching band uniforms. The afghan will be on display in the Times-Virginian Printing Co. window in downtown Appomattox.

Mrs. Humphries 4-H

The first meeting of Mrs. Humphries 4-H class of for 1979-80 school year was held September 18. Mr. Frank Sweet introduced the 4-H program for the year. Officers were elected as follows: President, Michael Pennix. Vice-President, Gerald Ryan, Secretary, Subrina Watts, Reporter, James Kennon, Recreation Leader, Chucky Rogers, Jewel McCoy and Kathy Brown.

A workshop for officers will be held October 3 at Appomattox Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted
James Hennon, Reporter

CHESTNUT GROVE

Among the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Forbes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. T. N. Saul were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Janie Repass at a Blackstone nursing home.

Charles Wayne Cook of Richmond; Kenneth D. Cook of Prospect spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Allen Talbert and Kyle Bryan left Sunday for VPI&SU at Blacksburg for their freshman year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris visited Mrs. Helen Harvey at Appomattox Sunday.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mrs. Bertha Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, all of Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheppard of Cumberland, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris.

Gladys Morris, of Bethesda Maryland, spent the week end with her brother, Bruce.

Linda Morris, of Richmond, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bryan were week end visitors in Gettysburg and Hershey, Pa.

Mrs. Dorothy Morris was admitted to the Southside Community Hospital Saturday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

BECKHAM

Rally Day was observed at Trinity Church Sunday with a large attendance. The Fellowship Four and Jackie had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyree spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin. Others visiting in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tyree, Jr. and family.

Visiting Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin during the week were Mrs. W. A. Harse, Mrs. Jack Goin and baby, Mrs. Edythe Hunter, Mrs. Alise Drinkard, Mrs. Burnett Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin recently were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Edythe Hunter, Mrs. Alise Drinkard, Mrs. Burnett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and family, Mrs. Gertrude Burge, Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Fleming Moore, Eddie Stratton, Miss Pam Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bollinger and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Stoner Oglesby, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie Moore and Sandy Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard, Mrs. Annie W. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Mr. R. B. Martin, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. Abner Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. Robert Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mrs. Eural Martin and Don Martin Monday.

Mrs. Randolph Tyree and Mr. Thomas T. Martin were honored with a birthday prarty Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Martin of Appomattox. Those present were their brothers, sisters and their families, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin of Appomattox.

Revival Planned At Bethel Church

Revival services at Bethel United Methodist Church will begin Sunday, October 7th, at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through Friday, October 12th.

There will be special music each evening.

The Rev. Don Carlton of Altavista will be the guest speaker for these services.

Please come and bring someone with you and receive a blessing.

Mrs. Stoner Oglesby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and family.

Miss Sandy Doss spent the weekend with Gwen Moore.

Food! Food!

This year at the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival to be held on October 13 & 14, there is going to be a wide variety of food concessions. We are going to have everything.... chili beans, brunswick stew, bar-be-qued chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, all kinds of drinks, ham biscuits, pork bar-be-que, cotton candy, candied apples and sno-cones, to mention a few of the items. You won't have far to walk to get a complete meal. Most of the items will be available on Saturday and Sunday, so come on out for two days of fun and good home cooked food. You won't be able to get good food like this anywhere else in town, so look for the concession stands in the parking lot beside Marshall's Department Store on Main Street, We'll see you there! (If you would like to have a food concession at the Festival, please contact Nelwyn Morris at 352-5293 as soon as possible!

4-H'ers In Mrs. Knight's Room Elect Officers

At our first 4-H meeting, we elected officers for 1979-80. Tracy Woods is our new President. She will do a very good job, as she is a very nice girl. We filled out our forms and then talked about what 4-H is about.

I am in Mrs. Knight's room at Appomattox Elementary School. Oh, and our Vice President is Roxie Johnson. She is very nice, too. Our class seems to like 4-H!

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